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Sir:

This letter is filed in response to the Office action of August 18, 2003. It is filed contemporaneously with a Petition for a two month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, with fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) extending the date for response to January 18, 2004. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 21(b), this response is filed on the next business day (i.e., Monday, January 19, 2004) following the extended due date, which falls on a Sunday. In response to the Office action of August 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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